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A SWITCHING CIRCUIT AND A METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF ✓

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

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Application Number 0200024.8 ✓	GB ✓	02 January 2002 ✓

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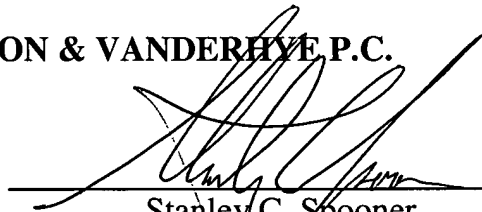
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